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where alcohol is the chemical of choice then the breathalyzer is sufficient. If the urine screen or breathalyzer is positive then a blood test is needed. Random blood samples could be requested in suspect cases.

9. Discuss whether nitrous oxide is considered conscious sedation.

The Board discussed the matter regarding making a change in Regulation §3.3.A.

Dr. Speer made a suggestion to amend Regulation §3.3.A. by adding by intravenous or intramuscular. The Board will look at this when the regulations are discussed.

A memorandum will be forwarded to Inspections regarding a resolution to this matter.

10. Discuss whether computer driven records can be considered as opposed to hard copies.

Dr. Riley appointed a committee to issue guidelines on how to handle computer driven records. The Committee is Drs. Bell, Freeman and Isaacson.

11. Discuss whether a dentist must complete treatment on a patient if patient has not paid fees.

The Board determined that a dentist must not leave the patient worse than when they began.

Suggestions for Board staff when speaking with the public by phone:

1. Contact the practitioner and attempt to resolve.
2. Peer review with local dental society.
3. File complaint with DHP.
4. Consult attorney.

12. Discuss the Board's authority for record maintenance regarding radiology records outside of the Board office.

The Board requested Ms. Miller to look into this.